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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Research and Development,  
DD/S&T  
Executive Officer, Office of Technical Service,  
D&E, DD/S&T  
Chief, Procurement Management Staff, DD/S&T

SUBJECT : Lear Siegler, Inc. v. United States  
Court of Claims No. 192-74

1. Justice has advised that the United States is being sued for infringement because a Government contractor used a patented item without a license. They have requested our assistance in determining whether or not the alleged invention may have been described in a U.S. or foreign publication prior to June 16, 1959. To this end, they have provided copies of U.S. Patent 2,885,248 and U.S. Patent Re 24,765. I am advised that these patents concern an oil-free Teflon bearing that is used in the landing gear of jet aircraft.

2. Could each of you have the enclosed patents reviewed on the chance that we might have knowledge of a prior publication?

  
Associate General Counsel

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